

CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

ELKO, NEVADA



Calendar of Interpretive Programs July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Videos 40-Mile Desert 11 a.m. Forgotten Journey 1 p.m. Golden Spike 3 p.m.	Videos 40-Mile Desert 11 a.m. Forgotten Journey 1 p.m. Golden Spike 3 p.m.	Videos 40-Mile Desert 11 a.m. Forgotten Journey 1 p.m. Golden Spike 3 p.m.	Pioneer Wedding & Readings 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Black Powder 1 p.m.	Videos 40-Mile Desert 11 a.m. Forgotten Journey 1 p.m. Golden Spike 3 p.m.	Videos 40-Mile Desert 11 a.m. Forgotten Journey 1 p.m. Golden Spike 3 p.m.	Videos 40-Mile Desert 11 a.m. Forgotten Journey 1 p.m. Golden Spike 3 p.m.
Mountain Men: Pathfinders & Ambassadors 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Chemistry in the Kitchen 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Stuck in the Muck 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Bonnets: Fashion & Function 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Trails and Tribulations: Dangers and Remedies 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Mountain Men: Pathfinders & Ambassadors 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Chemistry in the Kitchen 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

All programs are approximately 20 minutes

Mountain Men: Pathfinders & Ambassadors – Park Ranger Mike Blunk will discuss the important role mountain men played in westward expansion. After the end of the fur trade, mountain men became an invaluable resource to early emigrants and often made the difference between a successful crossing and disaster.

Chemistry in the Kitchen – Join Ranger Nicci Freeman for a discussion and a demonstration of women's work on the California Trail. With minimal supplies and under difficult conditions, pioneer women did a remarkable job keeping their families fed and healthy.

Stuck in the Muck – Things didn't always go as planned. Join Ranger Tiffany Cusick for a discussion of what could happen if you miscalculated what was needed for a 2,000-mile long camping trip.

Bonnets: Fashion & Function – Discuss frontier fashions with staff Interpreter Jan Petersen. Women's bonnets during the days of travel to California had function as well as style. There were health benefits too!

Great Basin Baskets – Before the arrival of Europeans, Indians throughout northern Nevada were able to use the resources of the Great Basin to meet their needs. Listen to Interpreter Jan Petersen describe how the Native people used the resources at hand to produce baskets that had form, function and beauty.

Trails and Tribulations: Dangers and Remedies - Find out from Interpreter Joe Kent what you might need to know and what remedies might be available should you become sick or injured along the California Trail in the mid 1800's.

Historic Fire Arms/Black Powder Demo – Was everyone in the pioneer days an expert marksman and hunter? Join Ranger Dennis Groneman for a demonstration of some of the firearms available during the days of the California Trail and the challenges of using them.

Other ACTIVITIES

Hiking Trails, Pack Your Wagon, Clothing Try On, Rubbing Table, & Student Activity Book

In the South Fork Room: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown upon request.